New York Stock Market Moderately Active, But Somewhat Erratic---Minor Stocks Higher

STOCKS WERE RATHER IRREGULAR. COLD SNAP FIRM EARLY, THEN WEAK, WITH RECOVERIES.

YORK, Jan. 8.-Generally TODAY'S PRICES ON speaking the opening of the market was good, there being fewer than usual sensational advances while the list acted well. Some sharp gains were reported in Sault Ste. Marie, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Kansas City Southern, Wa- Trade.) bash and Colorado Southern, and for once they did not create the impression that they were being boomed for the purpose of helping the rest of the list

the direction of higher prices and then avorable to the bulls, but the manner in which the latter took the market away from the bears, when the entire list was very weak, indicated the Great strength of the market control in no Hock. wise weakened, as yet, because of the

Little Public Buying.

Commission houses do not seem to be Louis, & Nash............125 greatly burdened with orders from the Mex. Cent., ctfs...........2414 general public and much of the business is of the professional order from insiders and room traders ready to follow the market either way. The loan crowd showed that much of the short interest had been eliminated, indeed, it has been a day-to-day line of shorts, generally covered before adjournment. A number of minor railroads reported fairly good earnings—net increases through curtailment of expenses. The United States Rubber Company was reported as active to the extent of 75 per cent of its capacity. Chicago and Alton common stock is said to be going on a 4 per cent basis, and the company is said to have arranged for the retirement of its notes. It was reported that the Burlington would acquire a controlling interest in the first and second preferred stocks of the Colorado Southern, as well as in the common stock. Announcement was made that a syndicate had urchased \$17,500,000 Denver and Rio Grande 5 per cent gold 5's and was certain of a good market for the bonds at 92½ and interest. This may be bonds at 92½ and interest. This may be A number of minor railroads reported was certain of a good market for the bonds at 92½ and interest. This may be a bull card, but there are many 5 percent bonds selling above par. The other announcements were rather favorable. Moreover, there is so much bull talk on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas that the Street is confidently expecting and Can, pf. Am. Can, pf. Am. Car & Fd. some favorable development in the immediate future.

Reaction.

After the first bour there was a resection averaging from ½ to 1 point in many of the leading securities, Union Pacific going to 180%, from 181½; St. paul to 149¼, from 150%, Baltimore and Ohio to 110%, from 111¼, and Pennsylvania and Reading about the same amount. Copper was off ½, and Steel, common, ½, while Smelter broke from 39¼ to 88¼. Brooklyn Rapid Transit slumped to 69%, from 71½; New York Central went back to 127%, from 128½.

This reaction did not affect Missouri Saint Marie or Wabash, nor yet color orado Southern, this last named group of stocks being especially strong with advances of 2 to 3 points.

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ural result being a little recovery if the weak spots, and added strength in the strong shares. Good Recovery.

On this recovery, Missouri Pacific again touched 72; Union Pacific rose to 180%; Southern Pacific, to 119%; while Reading moved up for 1/2 point net gain. Great Northern, 146%; Pennsylvania, 134; Smelting was rather soft, breaking to \$8%, from 89%, and remaining soft. Steels were % lower. Many of the industrials were barely steady.

THE CURB MARKET.

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turn to be an editor of a periodical;

and some of the aspects of this engage-

ment are beginning to get attention in

that they have been fairly tumbling over each other in the effort to secure

space contracts at any sort of figures,

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Prices Stiff Without Many Fluctuations—Eggs Again Go Up.

Today's Prices. Wholesale prices were as follows: Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

20c; Tennessee and Nort: Carolina, 28a29c. Cheese-New York flats, large, per lb. lac; small, per lb., lac. Butter-Creamery, fancy, 221/2034; Western firsts, 29a30c; process, fancy, 26a2616c; fair to

good, 23a24c; dairy, choice, 17a18c; dairy, good, 17c; store-packed, fresh, 17a18c, Poultry.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, smail, per lb., Halfer; large, per lb., Halfer; hens, 12c; roosters, 7a8c; ducks, large, per lb., 12a124c; small, per lb., 11c; geese, per lb., 10a12c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 14a15c; hens, per lb., 15a12c

Fruits. Fruits—Apples, fancy brands, per bbl., \$4.00 a5.00; grapes, Maisga, \$5.50a7.00 per kog; cranberries, per bbl., \$15.als; oranges, California, per box, \$2.50a3.00; Florida, per

Vegetables-Potatoes, per bu., 90ca\$1.00; po-

Live Stock—Cattle, extra, per cwt., \$5.50a.50; s.50; medium, \$4.00a.50; ordinary, \$2.50a.00; hogs, per cwt., gross, \$5.50a.00; ordinary, per cwt., \$5.00a.50; sheep, prime, per lb., 3336c; lambs, choice, spring, per lb., 6346c; ordinary, per lb., 64276c; medium, per lb., 6c; common, per lb., 5a56c; calves, prime, per lb., \$a89c; medium, per lb., 7a73c; common, per lb., 6a80c; medium, per lb., 7a73c; common, per lb., 6a80c; medium, per lb., 7a73c;

Dressed Meats.

b., 12a14c; beef, fore quarters, per ib., 5a7c; hind quarters, 7a11c; ribs, 8a13c; loins, 10a14c; rounds, 8½c; dressed lamb, per ib., 14c; hogs, small, per cwt., 86.50; mediums, per cwt., 38.00; pork loins, per lb., 11c; bacon, per lb., 12a14c; sauvages, per lb., 8a10c.

Game—Rabbits, per doz., \$1.25a2.00; kits, per doz., 75ca\$1.00; quail, No. 1. per doz., \$2.00a3.25; average, per doz., \$2.00a2.70. Fish.

Fish-King mackerel, per lb., 123c; Span-ish mackerel, per lb., 15c; Rock, per lb., 15c; large boiling Rock, per lb., 2625c; Po-tomac bass, per lb., 15c; large Potomac base, per lb., 2623c; halfbut, per lb., Lc; smelts, per lb., 123c; cod, per lb., Sc.; steak cod, per lb., 123c; Whitings, per lb., Sc.; polick, per lb., 8c; speckeled trout, per lb., 5c. Dried Fruits and Nets.

GAS STILL HOLDS VERY STRONGLY WITH OTHER SECURITIES IN FAIR DEMAND.

Washington Gas sold at 68½ to 68% on | pull. All offered today sold at that is shown in the midst of criticism that | Washington Railway common steady an evidence of the security that the local managers feel in their position in the city of Washington. The distribution of the large cash assets of the company is said to be stated for February.

United States Trust shares seem to have finally reached par for a long.

A moderately active business was transacted in miscellaneous stocks. Bell Telephone 163/0103½; Mergenthaler, 2081/4/203½.

Greene Cananea, buyer 60 days, sold at 12½; Lanston, 12½.

The general market was quiet, but most stocks were held very firmly.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

BID AND ASKED PRICES GAS BONDS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Emmerson Steam Pump.....

would have knocked the props out of advancing from 404 to 40%, while the any stock on the New York list, is but any evidence of the security that the

TODAY'S PRICES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Capital Traction, 5 per cent, \$3,000@ 151/4. \$3,000@1151/4. Washington Railway and Electric ommon, 25@401/4, 50@405/8, 50@401/2. Washington Rallway and Electric, pre

ferred, 16@85¼.
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Bell Telepione of Pennsylvania, 10@
103, 7@103½, 3@103½.
Mergenthaler, 10@208¼, 2@208½.
Lanston, 100@12½. Greene Cananea, 100@121/2, 100@121/2, uyer 60. United States Trust, 10@100.

Firemen's Fire Insurance, 25@18, 25@18. United States Trust, 10@100, 5@100, 10@ 100, 10@100, 5@100, 5@100, 5@100. Lanston, 200@12½. Washington Gas, 25@68¾.

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BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were ssued today: To H. Wardman, for forty-eight twostory brick dwellings, from 604 to 648 Lamont street and 605 to 649 Keefer place northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs;

I. Beirs; builder, H. Wardman; estimated cost, \$37,000.

brick dwellings, from 2125 to 2129 Ban-croft place. Architect, A. H. Beirs; bullder, H. Wardman; estimated cost, 30,000.

To H. Wardman for three three-story fore me, a justice of the peace, in and for the said county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909. (Seal.) MORGAN GRIFFITHS, J. P. My commission expires first Monday in May, 1911. \$30,000.

Beirs; builder, H. Wardman; estimated To, H. Wardman for three two-story brick dwellings, from 3301 to 33% Georgia avenue northwest. Architect, A. H.

Beirs; builder, H. Wardman; estimated cost, \$4,000. To H. Wardman, for three two-story brick dwellings, from 2209 to 2213 Georgia avenue northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs; builder, H. Werdman; estimated

To H. A. Kite, for seven two-story brick dwellings, from 1629 to 1641 V street northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs; builder, E. T. Crismond; estimated cost, \$7,500.

To H. A. Kite, for three two-story brick dwellings, from 2101 to 2105 Seventeenth street northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs; builder, E. T. Crismond; estimated cost, \$4,000.

To Chiswell & Kite, for two two-story brick dwellings, at 2:96 and 2108 M street northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs;

northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs; builder, E. T. Crismond.
To Chiswell & Kite, for two two-story brick dwellings, at 1158 and 1160 Twenty-first street northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs; builder, E. T. Crismond, estimated cost 2000 mond: estimated cost, \$3,000.

A GEOMETRICAL FALLACY? The somewhat intoxicated gentleman

was making toward the door of his home with much difficulty. Over and over again he stopped, fixed his eye carefully on the door in question, ran his eye solemnly along the distance in-tervening between him and it, and started afresh, only to find himself once more tacking from side to side, like a ship adrift on the ocean. At last he stopped, thoroughly dis-

"I'd like to know," he soliloquized,
"wh-what old fool shald straight line's
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To H. Wardman, for twenty-five two-story brick dwellings, from 600 to 648 (cefer place northwest. Architect, A. I. Beirs; builder, H. Wardman, estimated cost, J. Jacoby, Frank Whardman, for twenty-five two-story brick dwellings, from 600 to 648 (cefer place northwest. Architect, A. I. Beirs; builder, H. Wardman; estimated in the knowledge cost of the heat of the land of the knowledge cost of the heat of the land of the knowledge cost of the heat of the land of the knowledge cost of the heat of the land of the knowledge cost of the land of the land of the knowledge cost of the land of th

To H. Wardman for six two-story brick dwellings, from 3215 to 3225 Georgia Savings of Washington. We, the unavenue northwest. Architect, A. H. Beirs; builder, H. Wardman; estimated Savings of Washington, D. C., do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is \$50,000, \$27,340 of which has been actually paid in, and that there are \$5,916 existing debts. LOUIS R. KLEMM, J. T. EXNICION, LOUIS A. ROSAFY. I. LOUIS R. KLEMM, President of the Society for Savings of Washington, of the District of Columbia. do hereby swear that the facts stated in the above certificate are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. LOUIS R. KLEMM, President, Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1969. (Seal.) PHILIP F. LAR-

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a factor in public affairs and also in practical politics generally, is very plain Park. I seen him there meself.—Brook-from the way he is conducting himself lyn Life.

why President Roosevelt isn't giving tive, every-day activity, without being much encouragement to people who constantly drawn into politics. He wil constantly come to him with projects leave the White House with the widest to "do something for our ex-Prest- personal acquaintance ever possessed by any American, and with a personal fel In the first place the President's con- lowing still determined to keep in line

tracts for the literary output of his African trip, and for other features of it which will be substantially profitable, are expected to not him from Theorem 1. The closest friends do not be lieve he has. able, are expected to net him from They are not willing to accept the theory that he is anxious to be pushed forward for the Senatorship from New \$250,000 to \$300,000. After that he will reork two years hence though that ides by no means out of their minds, and he expectation that he will come to the publishing world of late.

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goes, are so confident of the returns dence that he will make a new career they may reap through his periodical, for ex-Presidents.

Mr. Roosevelt has been smashing cedents all his life, and he has his eye on a few choice old traditions for the hereafter. The funny old notion that : President must not leave American soi The rates are said to have been ad- has been knocked out by Mr. Roosevelt vanced, but this has failed utterly to and Mr. Taft will put the finishing stop the rush of business, and every- touches on it, if expectation is verified; thing indicates that from the beginning because it is fully believed he will make of the Roosevelt editorial connection occasional visits to Panama, and that the business of the publication will be if the canal is completed while he is so greatly expanded that the \$30,000 a in office he will go to the ceremony of

> MODERN-GEOGRAPHY Teacher-What country does the cle

Note JUDGE JONES' DE-CISION in Full on Page 7. READ WITH CARE